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RE: _APPLIC. # 10/672,535 - SET UP INTERVIEW_

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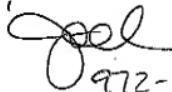
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THANK YOU,

Joel

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/672,535 First Named Applicant: VIGAL BEJERANO
Examiner: BENJAMIN BRUCKART Art Unit: 2155 Status of Application: FINAL REJECTION

Tentative Participants:
(1) EXAMINER BRUCKART   (2) JOEL JUSTISS

(3)_____   (4)_____

Proposed Date of Interview: 2/26/08 Proposed Time: 4:00 ET (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:
(1) [✓] Telephonic   (2) [ ] Personal   (3) [ ] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES   [ ] NO
If yes, provide brief description:_____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) REJ	1, 8 + 15	SUURBALLE	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2)_____	_____		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3)_____	_____		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4)_____	_____		[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

[✓] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:
PROPOSED CLAIM (2) SUURBALLE ADDRESSES DISJOINTS PATH IN A NETWORK BUT
DISJOINTS PATHS NOT OPTIMAL FOR RESTORATION PATHS OF ADDITIVE QoS CONSTRAINTS
(3) REGARDING SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS, WHICH ALGORITHMS FROM SPECIFICATION?

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:
This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).
This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)   (Examiner/SPE Signature)

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Y. BEJERANO 3-16-1-49-1   **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Yigal Bejerano, *et al.*
Serial No.:	10/672,535
Filed:	September 26, 2003
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVISIONING QOS PATHS WITH RESTORATION IN A NETWORK
Grp./A.U.:	2155
Examiner:	Benjamin R. Bruckart Confirmation No.: 3739

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Sir:

PROPOSED CLAIMS TO DISCUSSS

     The Applicants provide the proposed claim to discuss during a telephonic interview with

Examiner Bruckart.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.   (Currently Amended) A system for provisioning QoS paths with restoration in a network, comprising:

a primary path generator configured to identify a suitable primary path between source and destination nodes in a network;

an auxiliary graph generator, associated with said primary path generator, configured to construct a directed auxiliary graph from an undirected graph representing said network by reversing each link in a primary QoS path of said undirected graph and replacing each other link in said undirected graph that is not a link in said primary QoS path by two directed links, wherein said each link in said primary QoS path is associated with two weights;

a walk identifier, associated with said auxiliary graph generator, configured to identify a walk in said auxiliary directed graph corresponding to a set of bridges in said network; and

a bridge identifier, associated with said walk identifier, configured to identify a set of bridges in said network such that at least one link of said primary path is protected by a bridge, wherein said set of bridges provides a restoration path for a failure of any link of said primary QoS path.

7.   (Currently Amended) The system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said primary QoS path satisfies additive QoS constraints ~~system is associated with a network operations center of said network~~.

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